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In re Application of:

Himansu M. Gajiwala

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**For: LOW-COST, LOW-DENSITY,
ABLATIVE RUBBER INSULATION FOR
ROCKET MOTORS**

Confirmation No.: 7592

Examiner: V. Ronesi

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 15, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action January 15, 2006 being a Sunday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.